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Enforced Migrations To Bring Serious Problems, Experts Warn

That the enforced migrations of millions of people who are being shuttled about war-torn Europe will bring a harvest of serious problems is the gloomy warning forecast by population experts of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, according to Science Service.

Hardships, frustrations and poverty of the uprooted people will be "not the least of the problems," it is forecast.

Marshaling latest available figures which show the huge scale of Europe's permanent, semi-permanent and temporary migrations, the statisticians report:

More than 2,000,000 foreigners, prisoners and civilians have been put to work in German factories and on farms. About one-third of these are civilians, and these include many who accepted employment in Germany because of stark need.

Unoccupied France still has a horde of refugees estimated as high as 2,500,000. Hosts of them have no prospect of returning home, and many may never get home again.

Since 1933 more than 300,000 refugees have left Germany itself, and unknown thousands have fled from the area since conquered.

One of the many transfers has affected Finns—500,000 according to report—who lived in the area ceded to Russia in 1940. Russia is reported to have shifted large numbers of persons from the areas she has taken, particularly from Eastern Poland.

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Threatened Split In Palestine Discussed

Unity Held Endangered By Left Wing

The opposition, extending back for some years, to the executives of the Vaad Leumi and the Jewish Agency and the "Left hegemony" in those institutions, flared up into open revolt in Palestine, with a threat of the absolute cessation of relations with the Agency and the Vaad Leumi and the establishment of "separate Yishuv institutions," when representatives of the Central and Right parties and organizations and of various townships and Kehillot, and of the Union of Manufacturers, the Maccabi, and the Revisionists, participated in a conference to discuss the situation.

The conference, which was opened by Municipal Councillor Saadia Shoshani, says a London Jewish Chronicle report from Tel-Aviv, heard a lengthy statement from Israel Rokach, Mayor of Tel-Aviv, revealing that continued but unsuccessful efforts had been made by himself and Pinchas Rutenberg to establish a unified and authoritative representation which would be able to handle the situation. Mr. Rokach claimed that it was the attitude of David Ben-Gurion, president of the Jewish Agency Executive, and not that of the Revisionists, which had been responsible for the fact that no agreement had been reached with regard to the participation of the entire population in the Kofer Hayishuv (Extraordinary Defence Fund) and the Mas Hacherut (Freedom Levy). This difficulty had prevented the co-operation of [illegible]

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U.S. Hadassah Plans War-Time Health Program

In view of the British campaign in Syria, Palestine's neighbor country, and the general shifting of the theater of the European War to the eastern Mediterranean, Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, announced plans "to meet the emergency health problems which war must inevitably bring to the civilian population of Palestine in these days of unrestricted combat over areas which cannot strictly be called military objectives."

Hadassah's threefold program includes co-operation with British and Jewish medical authorities so that the organization's varied and extensive facilities in Palestine can be mobilized at a moment's notice in case of fighting there; expansion and safeguarding of its regular projects so that health standards established in Palestine during the last three decades will not be jeopardized or lowered in the present crisis, and support of services by other health agencies whose budgets and projects have been curtailed by war-time economy and blockade.

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, Palestine chairman for Hadassah, in announcing the plans at the organization's headquarters at 1860 Broadway, revealed for the first time that an underground air-raid shelter is being constructed on historic Mount Scopus between the hospital and school of nursing of Hadassah's large medical center there. The shelter consists of seven self-contained compartments for doctors, nurses and patients.

The medical center also has set up 3,000 emergency beds.

Hadassah has established a large [illegible] whereby persons from the entire country may be hospitalized free, and in co-operation with local bodies has established small field hospitals in rural districts to meet emergency problems.

Mrs. Halprin also reported that Hadassah has made grants to strengthen tuberculosis services and provide hospitalization facilities to conquer this disease in its early stages among refugees whose experiences have made them particularly susceptible to it. Hadassah also has gone into the high-incidence malarial districts to campaign against the malaria-breeding swamp mosquito.

Hadassah's war-emergency program includes subsidies to the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv for continuance of preventive medical services; training of volunteers for hospital duty in case of need; expansion of surgical and pediatric services, and courses for military and non-military physicians, nurses and orderlies in air-raid precautions and war surgery.

Since May, 1940, fourteen shipments of hospital supplies, drugs, equipment and clothing valued at more than $160,000 have been sent for distribution to Hadassah and to ninety-nine other institutions in the Holy Land.

Eight Hadassah graduate nurses trained for war duty have been sent to the Egyptian front, Mrs. Halprin said. Intensive courses in operating-room techniques are being given to additional groups of fifteen in the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing, Jerusalem, maintained jointly by Senior and Junior Hadassah, so that there will be no shortage of trained women, she stated.

To safeguard the health of the younger generation of Palestine, Hadassah has expanded its child-welfare work through forty-eight stations and thirty-three playgrounds and safety areas. An extensive emergency feeding project is providing daily meals to 25,000 boys and girls of grammar-school age. This is being done simultaneously with the organization's nutrition-education program among 100,000 school children to teach them and the older population how to utilize home-grown products and cheap foods to "beat the blockades."

Quoting Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General of the United States, Mrs. Halprin pointed out that "no defense effort, however great in terms of munitions, armament and supplies, can be securely successful except when implemented by men who are sound to the core, and when sustained by a civilian population which has the vigor and competence of positive health."

"Palestine is a fighting front in the present war," she continued. "Though no one can prophesy what will happen in the Mediterranean later on, this much we do know: the 500,000 Jewish inhabitants of Palestine are banded together as one man to aid England and protect democracy by fighting the aggressor. The aggressor stands for everything which, both as Americans and as Jews, we abhor.

"By helping Palestine defend itself we are helping the Allies. By providing a program of war-emergency and normal health, land reclamation and refugee services, Hadassah is doing an important defense job. No matter how black the crisis, we mean to go on doing this work just as long as it is humanly possible."

During the last thirty years American women have sent more than $10,000,000 to Palestine through Hadassah to support a nation-wide program of health and hospitalization there.

The war-emergency committee that formulated the plans during the last year consists of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus, chairman; Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, and Julius Simon, president of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

New Laws For French Jews Believed To Foreshadow European Statute

LEAVE FEW OPENINGS FOR LIVELIHOOD AND MAKE TEST RELIGION AND "RACE"

The new status for Jews in France, printed in detail in the Official Journal of June 14, bears out forecasts, complemented by a law ordering a census of all Jews in the country.

Within the next thirty days all persons of "Jewish race or religion" are enjoined to file a written declaration indicating not only their identity, but also their family connections, their profession and "the nature of their possessions." Failure to comply with these requirements entails imprisonment for from one month to one year, or of a fine of from 100 to 10,000 francs, or both.

These penalties, when imposed, "do not preclude the Perfect from ordering internment (of an offender) in a special camp, even if the person involved be of French nationality." Hitherto the law relative to internment by administrative order had applied only to Jews of foreign nationality.

Comparison of the new status with the law of Oct. 3, 1940, which it annuls, shows that the principal difference is in the list of professions barred to Jews, says the New York Times. The old law, for instance, made no mention of "commercial professions"—a category capable of very wide interpretation—nor of banking, stock-broking, advertising, real estate, money-lending and the like.

The new measure has yet to be completed by decrees and ordinances regulating a number of details regarding the "conditions of application." The law is applicable for duty in France but throughout the empire, including territories under mandate.

The new law is said to be more lenient than the "Nuremberg Ghetto laws" applied in the occupied zone under German control as well as "in certain countries outside Germany."

The new regulations were drafted by Xavier Vallat, Commissioner General for Jewish questions, who spent much time in Paris for the purpose. He studied the laws regarding Jews in all parts of "new Europe" and it is hinted in trustworthy quarters that the measures he drafted would find a place in a general European statute for Jews.

The only openings left for Jews under the new law are agricultural and manual in addition to the jeweler and tailoring trades. In the intellectual field they are barred from anything that is not strictly scientific. The test of a Jew is to be religion as well as "race."

M. Vallat explained to the French press:

"As it would always be possible for a Jew to declare that his grandparents did not adhere to the Jewish faith, the new law specifies that nonadherence to that faith will be considered proved only by conversion to other faiths recognized by the French State on condition that such conversion occurred before June 25, 1940, the date on which armistice entered into force.

"Basing proof of Jewish ancestry on religion may surprise some who may see therein an unwarranted interference in the denominational field. That would show a lack of information on the Jewish problem. If throughout the ages all laws applying to Jews have been based on the religious factor, that is because in Judaism the idea of race has been inseparable from the idea of religion."

The new law stipulates that a person "is considered as Jewish, whether or not belonging to any denomination, if descended from at least three grandparents of the Jewish race or of only two if the spouse is descended from two grandparents of the Jewish race; is considered as belonging to the Jewish race if any grandparent belonged to the Jewish religion; is considered as a Jew if belonging to the Jewish religion on June 25, 1940, and is descended from two grandparents of the Jewish race."

To all such Jews most professions are barred, including all public offices and many private ones, all liberal, commercial or industrial professions, banking, stock-broking, advertising agencies, real estate or money-lending, every branch of newspaper work from publisher to small-town correspondent—except for scientific and religious publications—every branch of the cinema and theatrical industries and radio—except actors and announcers.

The government anti-Jewish laws to be "coordinated with Adolf Hitler's measures" followed the reported discovery of a vast "Jewish plot" allegedly intended to wreck France's collaboration with Germany.

The police have arrested and interned in concentration camps at least 12,000 French Jews and thousands of others in unoccupied France have been confined to "fixed residence" for their roles in the purported plot.

Xavier Vallat, Commissioner for Jewish Affairs, in reporting the "plot," said it was aimed at breaking the franc, weakening Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain's French salvation program by "black Bourse" operations and attempting to "poison Franco-German rapprochement by a whispering campaign."

Jews and those without valid reason for their presence had to give up their papers and were ordered to be at least fifty miles from Vichy within forty-eight

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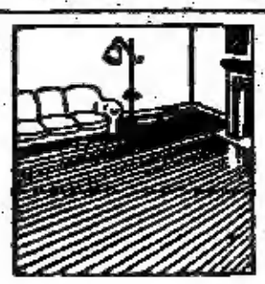

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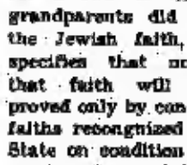

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. M. Siblin and son, Herbert, Marcil Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bornstein and daughter, Frances, of Boston, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Bornstein's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown, Marlowe Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kellner, Queen Mary Road, are occupying their cottage at Dorval, Quebec.

Mrs. L. Davis, of Ottawa, has returned home, after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Marks, Coolbrook Avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Mandelbaum and daughters, Joan and Linda, of Albany, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilanski, Prudhomme Avenue.

Stanley and William Rutenberg, of Toronto, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Chorlton, Vendome Avenue, left for Marmoneck, N. Y., to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Rutenberg.

Mrs. Max Leopold and family, Vendome Avenue, are spending the summer at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shugar, Manning Aevenue, Verdun, entertained at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Satin, of Stamford, Conn.

Miss Betty Markus, of St. John, N. B., is visiting Mrs. E. Rubin, Vendome Avenue.

Mrs. J. Kahhan and daughter, Linda, of Philadelphia, are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ruttenberg, Girouard Avenue.

Miss Lillian Brown, Marlowe Avenue, spent a few days at Mont Laurier, Quebec.

Mrs. A. Silverman and daughter, Eleanor, have returned to New York, after visiting J. Perlman, Earnscliffe Avenue.

Mrs. Herman Goodwin and son, Norman, of Swampscott, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Fineberg, Prudhomme Avenue.

Mrs. Marcus Perlman, Musset Avenue, gave a luncheon for ten in honor of Mrs. Abe Silverman and daughter, Eleanor, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who were here for the Perlman-Tabacman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crestohl and family, Woodbury Avenue, spent a few days at Trout Lake, Quebec.

Morris and Jack Crystal, Hutchison Street, left by motor on a two weeks' vacation for Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Miriam Glassman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glassman, Wilder Avenue, has returned from New York University where she graduated with a B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Berish, Dollard Avenue, have left for the Pacific Coast on a two months' trip, stopping en route at Lake Louise, Seattle, Washington; and Chicago.

Mrs. H. Freedin and family, De Vimy Avenue, are spending the summer at Trout Lake, Quebec.

Louis Kapusta, of Toronto, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kapusta, Rivard Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Litwin and their daughter, Mrs. B. Maltin, Maplewood Avenue, are occupying their cottage at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Miller, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at tea for Mr. and Mrs. George Satin, of Stamford, Conn.

Mrs. Jack Rudich and family, Park Avenue, are spending the summer in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mrs. H. Samuels, Woodbury Avenue, is spending the summer at Trout Lake.

Mrs. I. Kauffman and family, Davaar Avenue, are occupying a cottage at Trout Lake for the summer.

Leading Aircraftsman Maurice Arbess, stationed at Newfoundland, is home on his furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arbess, Dollard Avenue, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pascal, McEachran Avenue.

Miss Fanny Mitnick, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, Scissons Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genser, Grosvenor Avenue, are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Richard Tarshis, of Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. R. Levine, Atwater Avenue, is in New York, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gussie Sapery.

Mrs. Harry Jonas and daughter, Nita Harriette, of Richmond, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene H. Kruger, Murray Hill Avenue.

Mrs. Philip Coan, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Ottawa, where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lithwick.

Miss Emmy Heim, Drummond Street, is spending ten days in Toronto.

Philip Popliger, Shuter Street, visited his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. Lupason.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Feldman, Sherbrooke Street West, motored through Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dick, Victoria Avenue, visited their daughter, Mrs. Allan Wool, at Burlington, Vermont.

Mrs. E. S. Strauss, of New York, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs H. Hart, Olivier Avenue.

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Mrs. M. Starr and family, Victoria Avenue, will leave next week to spend the summer at North Hatley, Quebec.

Mrs. A. Alfandri, Victoria Avenue, has returned from New York, where she visited her mother, Mrs. A. Hefter.

Mrs. Reginald Jacobs and daughter, Harriette, have returned to Ste. Agathe, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Sherbrooke Street West.

Mrs. H. Shiller, Aberdeen Avenue, spent a few days in Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. L. Kahhan and son, Harold, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Liverman, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rome and son, Hertzel, of Worcester, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fitch at their summer home, at Lac Ouimet, Quebec, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Fitch, who spent a week with them.

Mrs. A. L. Mailman and family, Wood Avenue, are at Bluff Point, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Morris Heller, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained in honor of her twin daughters, Beatrice and Florence, who were nine years old. Carnations and roses and pink tapers formed the centerpiece, also two musical birthday cakes. Twenty-five guests were present. Dinner followed for the immediate family and among them were Mr. and Mrs. I. Aber, of Toronto.

Entertaining for Miss Corybe Selig, a bride-elect of June 29th, were: Misses Jeannette Riven and Corinne Ornstein, at a tea presentation; Mrs. C. A. Harvie, tea presentation at the Montefiore Club; Mesdames H. Jacobson and L. Klayman, tea presentation; Miss Phyllis Fitch, tea presentation; Misses Katherine Regul and Sybil Goldenberg, tea presentation; Miss Betty Speyer, evening; Misses Thelma Shugar and Esther Simpson, luncheon, mah jong and presentation; Miss Miriam Schanber, tea presentation; Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, Grovehill Place, cocktail party and presentation; Mrs. K. Harris, luncheon presentation; Miss Mildred Gorfinkle, luncheon presentation, Chez Ernest; Miss Eleanor Bald, buffet supper and presentation; Mesdames A. Finestone and H. Gold, bridge, tea and presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. M. L. Selig, tea presentation; Mrs. G. White, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. Oscar Cohen, bridge, tea and presentation; Miss Esther Mouckley, luncheon presentation; Mrs. I. Phillips, tea presentation; Mrs. Rose Medine, luncheon presentation; Mr. and Mrs. J. Riven, dinner; Miss Madeleine Phillips, tea; Mrs. M. Stein, luncheon presentation, Queen's Hotel.

Miss Reva Moses, Champagneur Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation in honor of her sister, Miss Rosalie Moses, whose marriage takes place on June 28th.

Mrs. M. Berger and Mrs. Harvey Shapiro honored Miss Marcia Gurberg, a bride-elect, at a luncheon at Eaton's. The honoree was presented with crystal.

Mrs. Harry Gurberg, Outremont Avenue, entertained at a tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel, honouring Miss Marcia Gurberg, a bride-elect, sixty-five guests being present. The Miss was presented with a silver tea service.

In honor of Mrs. Mac Schwartz, formerly Miss Ann Landman, Mrs. B. Berlin and Mrs. H. Fitelberg, gave a linen and silver shower at the Queen's Hotel; Misses Lilly and Anita Schwartz, sisters of the groom, tea presentation; Miss Fay Herman and Mrs. A. Miller, supper party; Misses Hectorine Page and Golda Gilbert, luncheon at Eaton's; Mrs. D. Browman, tea presentation; Mrs. B. Berlin, Esplanade Avenue, dinner.

Mrs. L. J. Notkin, Woodbury Avenue, entertained at a family garden party, in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, who was six years old. The living rooms were decorated with peonies and irises. The tea table was done in yellow and green, with yellow tapers, and the favors were yellow and green Mexican men, with cactus plants as holders for lollypops.

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Social Notes—Montreal

Mrs. M. Wexler, Hutchison Street, entertained for Miss Claire Etinson, a bride-elect, at a tea presentation at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant. Covers were laid for twenty. The bride was presented with a triple candelabra.

Miss Estelle Serchuk, Jeanne Mance Street, was hostess at a tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of Miss Hilda Rosenzweig, a bride of June 14th. Others present being Miss Ruth Timerman, Mesdames Harry Sinclair, William Bronson and Ben. Bernstein.

Mrs. W. S. Weinberg, Esplanade Avenue, was hostess at an evening presentation to honor Miss Claire Etinson, a bride-elect. The table was decorated with a centrepiece of Spring flowers and green and white tapers in silver holders. Mrs. A. Oppenheimer, sister of the bride, poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Ben. Etinson. Covers were laid for thirty-five.

Entertaining for Mrs. Joseph Drimer, formerly Miss Ann Nadler, were: Mesdames Ben. Caplan, Moe Nadler, Misses Freda and Becky Nadler, at a linen shower at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant; Mesdames I. Tavins, Hyman Drimer, Michael Drimer, Ben. Drimer, kitchen shower at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, De l'Epee Avenue, dinner presentation; Mrs. Abe Gershenberg, supper and theatre party; Miss Sara Gold, supper and theatre party; Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, parents of the bride, supper.

Mrs. Max B. Rosenblum, of Sydney, N. S., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Levitt, 1130 Lajoie Avenue.

Mrs. Mac Silver, Decarie Boulevard, who was visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. Levy, of Toronto, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Segal have returned from their honeymoon in the Laurentian Mountains, and have taken up residence on Decarie Boulevard.

Elias Marks, of Toronto, formerly of Calgary, Alberta, was here for ten days, visiting his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schachter, Bloomfield Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Levy and son, Earl, of Toronto, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, Sherbrooke Street West.

Entertaining for Mrs. David Segal (née Miriam Sokoloff) prior to her marriage on June 8th, were: Miss Fay Wexler, at a theatre party; Miss Roslyn Binnick, tea; Miss Naomi Gibson, tea; Mrs. Louis Schachter, evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Freeman, of New York, formerly of Montreal, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for one hundred guests. Miss Jean Marcus, City Hall Avenue, was among those present.

Those who entertained in honor of Mrs. David Gross, formerly Miss Florence Rosenthal, a bride of June 15th, were: Miss Sylvia Rosenthal, a sister of the bride, at a tea presentation at the Queen's Hotel; Mesdames M. Gross, M. Wasserman and M. White, crystal shower in the Spanish Room of the Queen's Hotel; Mrs. I. Cohen, presentation tea; Miss Faye Block, dinner party and presentation at Chez Maurice; Mrs. R. Neiman, presentation luncheon at Eaton's; Mrs. J. Gross, presentation tea; Mrs. H. Gordon, presentation tea; Mesdames J. Shacter and L. Greenberg, presentation luncheon at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. P. Caplan, dinner; Miss Clara Kaplan, dinner at the Chic-N-Coop.

Hostesses for Mrs. Maurice L. Leventhal, formerly Miss Bernice Selector, were: Mrs. Jack Schecter, tea presentation; Miss Sylvia Gitnick, tea presentation at the Mount Royal Hotel; Mrs. Moe Shalinsky, crystal and china shower at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Mina Weber, tea presentation; Mrs. Wolfe Rosenbaum, Misses Dorothy Levitt, Minnie Kushner, Mollie Carnat, tea presentation; Misses Rita Steinberg, Ester Etcovitch, Freda Fleischman, tea presentation at Eaton's; Mrs. J. Leventhal, tea presentation; Miss Sybil Rosen, tea presentation; Miss Jeanne Greenspoon, housecleaning tea presentation; Mrs. H. Morris, tea presentation.

In honor of Miss Belle Constance (Bailth) Zwibel, whose marriage to Jack Slatkoff took place on June 8th, Josef Zwibel gave a cocktail party; Mrs. I. H. Levine and Miss Dorothy Holzberg, dinner at Queen's; Mrs. J. Shulman, dinner; Miss Mildred Garfinkel, dinner; Miss Joyce Mounsey, cocktail party and stocking shower; Miss Jerry Braunstein, dinner; Dr. and Mrs. W. Slatkoff, dinner at the Normandie Roof; Jack Ross, luncheon; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smiley, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. M. Chawkin, evening; Mr. and Mrs. R. Zwibel, dinner; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shufman, dinner.

Entertaining for Miss Mollie Holtzman, whose marriage to Bernard Katz will take place on June 22nd, were: Mesdames S. Zemlack and G. A. Schechtman, at a linen shower and bridge at the Queen's Hotel; Miss Annette Gradinger, Arlington Avenue, tea presentation of odd cups and saucers; Misses Bessie Maltinsky and Polly Simpkin, theatre and dinner presentation; Mesdames H. Sigman, J. Albert, B. Miller, silver tea service and china shower at the Hungarian Tokay Restaurant; Mrs. B. Williams and Mrs. F. Katz, tea presentation; Mrs. B. Blitt, Melrose Avenue, tea presentation; Miss Sarah Spector, evening; Miss Esther Bernstein, dinner and theatre; Mrs. Max Holtzman, mother of the bride, tea presentation; Mrs. Samuel Katz, mother of the groom, tea presentation; Mrs. G. Schechtman, Plantagenet Avenue, dinner; Mrs. I. Holtzman, Laval Avenue, dinner and evening; Mrs. S. Zemlack, Jeanne Mance Street, dinner and evening.

Hostesses for Miss Sylvia Deckelbaum, a bride-elect of June 22nd, were: Mrs. Harry Deckelbaum and Mrs. Victor Deckelbaum, at luncheon at Eaton's; Mr. and Mrs. Abram Deckelbaum, Trans-Island Avenue, dinner; Mrs. Herman Deckelbaum, Mrs. H. Israel, luncheon at Eaton's; Mesdames A. Steiner, S. Steiner, I. Steiner, tea presentation at Queen's Hotel; Miss Gladys Levine, tea presentation; Mrs. N. Finkelstein and Miss Miriam Schneiderman, luncheon; Mrs. J. Kramer, tea; Miss Edith Kaufman, cocktail party; Mrs. B. Talpis and Mrs. H. Rittenberg, luncheon; Miss Queenie Benner, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. E. Role, luncheon; Mrs. J. Raphael and Mrs. J. Steiner, tea at Eaton's; Mrs. M. Vineberg, luncheon; Mrs. A. Madoff, luncheon; Miss Doris Finkelstein, tea; Miss Mary Steiner, tea; Mrs. N. Malomet, tea; Mrs. Samuel Weiner, tea; Mesdames S. Shachter, M. Israel, B. Goldberg, luncheon; Mrs. J. Steiner, Clarke Street, dinner; Mrs. J. Shaffer, St. Urbain Street, dinner; Mrs. I. Kornbluth, tea at the Mount Royal Hotel.

At Lakewood Lodge, St. Donat, Quebec, were: A. Reinhardt, Harry Rabin, J. Levine, L. Bass, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gittleson, Walter Stern, L. Weinstein, L. Goldberg, I. Bosko, E. Goldstein, William Abrams, Miss Anne Abrams, Lazarus Bavitch, D. Goodman, William Riven, Louis Lesberg, of Chelsea, Mass., Dr. David Rothschild, of Foxborough, Mass., Abe Siegel, of Newton, Mass., S. Fogel, Miss Dorothy Cohen, Jack Taylor, Gordon Berlind, Teddy Silverman, Miss Zelda Rabinovitch, Frank Bacal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. George Nagel, Herbert Friedman, Harold Leavitt, Mendel Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohen, Mrs. Norma Spruce of Lewiston, Maine, Mrs. A. Abrahams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rothschild, Miss Dolly Klineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Rothschild, Mr. and Mrs. S. Firestone, Miss Ruth Firestone, Howard Bren, of St. Paul, Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cheifetz, Jack Schacter, and Arthur Ritz.

At Four Season Lodge, of Reginald Jacobs', Ste. Agathe, were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Levy.

MARRIAGES

Gross-Rosenthal

The marriage of Florence, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Rosenthal, Van Horne Avenue, to David, youngest son of Abraham Gross, Willowdale Avenue, and the late Mrs. Gross, was solemnized in Adath Israel Congregation, Ducharme Avenue, at six o'clock, June 15th, with Rabbi C. Bender officiating. Miss Sophie Schwartz sang "Because". Miss Sylvia Rosenthal, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Miriam White, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. Joseph Gross was his brother's best man, and the groomsmen were Ben. Block, I. Cohen, Louis Greenberg, Samuel Richer, Martin Singer and William White. The bride, given away by her father, wore a gown of white chiffon over white satin, with a tight bodice, full skirt falling into a long train, and long full sleeves ending in ruffles over the hands. Her veil of tulle illusion fell from a Queen Anne headdress, and she carried a cascade bouquet of white snapdragons and buvardia. The maid of honor wore a matching gown of orchid chiffon over satin, and a shirred halo with a shoulder-length veil of the same color, and carried a cascade bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and sweet peas. The flower girl wore a dress of pink taffeta, and carried a basket of rose petals. Mrs. Rosenthal, mother of the bride, was dressed in periwinkle blue chiffon, with a small hat of the same material with a short veil, and a corsage of pastel sweet peas. The dinner and reception was held in the Salle Dorée of the Mount Royal Hotel. Later the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to the United States, the bride wearing a beige ensemble, with black accessories, and carrying a beige travel coat with a platinum fox collar. They will live in Montreal. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. Schneider, of Paterson, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosenthal, Mrs. E. Beck, David Rosenthal, and Marvin Rosenthal, all of Trenton N.J.; B. Calman of White Plains, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wexler, of Ottawa, Ontario.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah, to Ben., of the Royal Canadian Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Marcovitch, of Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr and Mrs T. Schwartzman, Laurier Avenue West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Sam., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Resnick, St. Denis Street.

The engagement of Katherine Saltzman, of Ottawa, eldest daughter of I. Saltzman, of Plage Laval, and of the late Mrs. Saltzman, to Samuel Sigler, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sigler, Daly Avenue, Ottawa, is announced.

UNVEILINGS

The unveiling of a memorial to the late Mrs. Hannah Phillips Goldstein will take place on Sunday, June 22nd, 11 a.m., at Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bier (née Hilda Yanofsky), at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 12th, a son, premature.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frohlich (née Freda Guttman) a daughter.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolfe (née Edith Mechler) a daughter.

●MONTREAL MEETINGS●

● Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, Iota Chapter, of McGill University, gave a luncheon and presentation for members who will be June brides, Misses Naomi Solomon, Bernice Ellflow, and Esther Salomon.

● Zionist Organization: Leib Jaffe, of Jerusalem, will address an Eretz Israel rally on June 24th, at 8.30 p.m., in the Mount Royal Hotel. Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn, of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, will give Palestinian songs.

● Shaara Zion Sisterhood closing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Gross, 2 Northcote Road, Hampstead, Monday, June 23rd, at 8 p.m. Mrs. C. R. Gross will preside.

● Women's Social Service Organization closing annual bridge tea door prize was won by Mrs. J. Zwillech, with No. 229. Mrs. Sarah Selgler, assisted by Mrs. S. Samit and Mrs. M. Levy, were convenors.

● Young Judaea sixteenth annual conference, at Zionist Headquarters, chose Nathan Shuster, former president, unanimously as honorary president, and Edward Weigensberg president. Others: Miss Eta Freed, Hyman Gerchikoff, Miss Helen Elman, Frank Weigensberg, Misses Frances Brannstain, Miriam Dubitsky, Belle Fogel, Wilma Jacobs, Tamar Shina; Nathan Gordon, Theodore Livingstone, Seymour Shuchat. Wilfred Shuchat was in the chair.

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● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

● Beth David Sisterhood closing luncheon, at which Mrs. M. Segal presided, heard reviewed the year's activities which included donations to Beth David Congregation, Canadian Jewish Congress, and the Queen's Fund.

● Red Cross, Jewish Branch, has received permission to issue permits to anyone desiring to help with entertainments. Apply to the chairman, Mrs. J. H. Wener, We. 8041 or La. 2655. Membership fees were received from: Mesdames M. Goodman, 2521 Maplewood Avenue, S. Tomarkin, 5700 Darlington Avenue, J. Finkelstein, St. Catherine Road, H. Cons, 4828c Park Avenue, J. Galganow, 4537 Park Avenue, Mrs. Aida Hyman, 5712 Waverley Street, Miss Betty Rubin, 5977a Park Avenue, Mesdames S. Garber, 1273 Bernard Avenue, L. Marcus, 1385 Lajoie Avenue, W. Silver, 927 Hartland Avenue, J. Uditsky, 832 Rockland Avenue, J. F. Serchuk, 1035 Bernard Avenue, F. Lecker, 1120 Lajoie Avenue, $1.00 each; H. Grover, M. Inhaber, $20.50; Mrs. Vladimir Tcherniavsky, 4838 Victoria Avenue, $1.00; Elinor Scherzer and Marline Bernstein, $1.50; Elinor Scherzer, 5019 Victoria Avenue, membership fee $1; Chotina Relief Society, N. Geller, 4300 Clarke Street, $5.00; Mesdames C. Lagunow, St. Sophie, Que., $11; W. Lecker, 4672 St. Lawrence Boulevard, G. Marks, 5151 St. Urbain Street, M. Schiller, 6611 St. Hubert Street, A. Gale, 4115 Esplanade Avenue, C. Corber, 4870 St. Lawrence Boulevard, $1.00 each. Women who are leaving town for the summer will communicate with Mrs. A. Finestone, Atlantic 4442, or the office, La. 2655, to receive instructions and wool for the emergency work required for the Army and Air Raid Victims in England. Work Rooms in the Bommer Building, 429 Mayor Street, beginning with June 27th, will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Thursday.

● Three Rivers Hebrew Ladies Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Fisher, Bonaventure Street. Mrs. J. Clapoff, who is leaving Three Rivers to live in Quebec, was presented with a glass fruit bowl embossed with sterling silver by Mrs. P. Altman on behalf of the club. Mrs. S. Dawitsk gave the vote of thanks to the hostess.

● Eastern Division, Canadian Jewish Congress: A women's rally heard the work of the War Efforts Committee stressed, in the Y.M.H.A. Mrs. Lazarus Phillips, chairman of the women's division of the War Efforts campaign, outlined activities of the War Efforts Committee and introduced the guest speakers, Miss Elise Bercovitch, Mrs. Gershon Levi, Rev. L. K. Goldbloom, and Col. Phillip Abbey. Refreshments. Instead of holding the customary confirmation reception, the parents of Marilyn Mailman, Edward Marx, Joseph Simon, and Harmon Liebman, of Temple Emanu-El, donated $500 to the Queen's Fund. Religious services were conducted by Rabbi Charles Bender at the Training Centre at Huntingdon, Quebec.

Campbellton, N.B.

● Lillian Freiman Hadassah Chapter of Campbellton and Dalhousie, gave a benefit dinner for the Queen's Canadian Fund and the Red Cross at the home of Mrs. J. Litwin. Mr. and Mrs. J. Yuda, of Campbellton; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dalfen, Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Sand, Dalhousie, gave $15 each; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosenheck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Litwin, Campbellton, $5 each; Rosenheck and Glickman, $4; Moe and Jack Hershcovitz, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosenheck, $2; Rabbi Gedalie Felder, $1, all of Campbellton; Mrs. A. Wilson and daughter, Celia, Bathurst, $2; Sam. Betcherman, Dalhousie, $3; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rinzler, Campbellton, $3. Mrs. Taube Rosenheck on behalf of the chapter presented Rhoda Litwin, youngest member, with a leather bound prayer book, on her sixteenth birthday.

QUEBEC CITY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mastner, Raymond Casgrain, and M. Steinman, have gone to Lake Beauport, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Bigman, Bluade Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Dr. Norman W. Culiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Culiner, of Toronto.

Mrs. J. Rosenbaum, of Montreal, was in Quebec, a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shapiro, Des Braves Avenue.

A movie, shown under the auspices of the Heralea Chapter of Hadassah had as ticket convenors Mrs. N. Podvis and Mrs. E. Gillman.

Mrs. F. Charron, Levis Avenue, was in Montreal.

Joseph Gardner, Bougainville Avenue, will spend some time in Newfoundland.

TORONTO

MARRIAGES

Schiffer-Silverman

Miss Elaine Shirley Silverman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Silverman, Whitney Avenue, was married to Joseph Schiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schiffer, Wells Hill Avenue, on June 4th, at the home of the bride's parents. Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore white chiffon with Alencon lace, a lace Juliet cap and a finger-tip tulle veil, and her flowers were white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Saul Silverman, the matron of honor, wore pale pink sheer with small flower turban, and carried sweet peas and cornflowers. Dr. Sydney Schiffer was best man, and Saul Silverman, J. J. Silverman, Dr. Irving Schiffer and Dr. Herman Theaman were ushers. The bride's mother was gowned in pale blue lace and chiffon, with matching turban and corsage of orchids. The groom's mother was in mauve chiffon with corsage of orchids. After the reception the couple left for Banff Springs, the bride traveling in an aqua blue frock, dusty pink coat with brown lynx collar, and matching accessories. They will live in Toronto.

Rapport-Beube

The marriage of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Beube, Bloor Street West, to Samuel Rapport, of Ottawa, son of M. Rapport and the late Mrs. Rapport, took place on June 8th, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Herman, 61 Lyndhurst Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiated. Miss Frances Glassman played the wedding music, and Louis Herman sang "Because". The bride wore a gown of white lace, latticed Juliet cap, and finger-tip veil of tulle. She carried a white bible decorated with lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Raport, of Ottawa, sister of the groom, in pink net and satin, with matching headdress, and carrying a nosegay of flowers. Captain S. L. Pollack, of Quebec City, was best man. A buffet dinner and reception followed for about one hundred guests, the bride's mother receiving in a gown of turquoise jersey, with corsage of Talisman roses, assisted by Mrs. C. Slomansky, of Ottawa, sister of the groom, in a black and pink gown, and corsage of pink roses. The couple left on a motor trip to the East Coast, and will live in Ottawa. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Beube, grandparents of the bride, Harry Beube, Miss Leah Beube, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube and daughter, Jacqueline, all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Beube, of Orillia;. Mr. and Mrs. C. Slomansky, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sugarman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aaronson, Misses Helen, Lillian and Irene Raport, all of Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Isaacson, of Detroit.

Creed-Monckley

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Monckley, Balmurat Street, to Harry N. Creed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Creed, took place June 8th, in the garden of the home of the groom's parents, 481 Brunswick Avenue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiated, assisted by Cantor A. Bernstein. The bride wore a beige afternoon frock with matching hat, and a corsage of orchids, and carried a prayer book which was given to her when she was Worthy Advisor of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. The maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Elber Monckley, of Montreal, in an ice-blue dress and hat, with a corsage of sweetheart roses. Jack Creed, uncle of the groom, acted as best man. Later the bride's mother received in a turquoise print ensemble, with a corsage of red roses, with the groom's mother wearing navy blue, with a corsage of roses. In the evening a dinner was given for the family. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Harris, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mouckley and daughter, Esther, Montreal; Mrs. Irving Kline, Edmonton, Alberta; Miss Hannah Zelda Katz, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Matlow, Mr. and Mrs. M. Matlow, Mrs. R. Wollinets, of Kitchener; Mrs. B. Bogo and children, Joseph and Paula, and Samuel Berger, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weiss, of Listowel; Mr. and Mrs. M. Ginsburg, of Huntsville; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Matlow, of Galt.

Kaza-Kidecki

The marriage of Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kidecki, of Timmins, Ontario, to Norman Koza, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Koza, of Toronto, took place on June 8th, at Cranleigh House, Rabbi David Monson officiating. The bride wore a rosemore blue afternoon frock, with navy hat and accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Jack Cohen, of Cobalt, Ontario, acted as best man. Following a dinner for the family and close friends, the couple left on a wedding trip. They will live in Timmins. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. H. Koza, L. Kidecki and family, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. S. Koza, of Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. H. Corson and daughter, Fay, Louis Cohen, of Cobalt, Ontario; and Louis Scott, of Rouyn, Que.

Walker-Dennis

Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dennis, was married to Murray Walker, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker, on June 16th, at the Primrose Club, Rabbi Samuel Sachs officiating. Mrs. N. Gurarie played the wedding music and during the service accompanied Miss Shirley Vander Voort, who sang. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a shepherdess gown of bouffant white organza. Her veil of tulle illusion was caught to her head with a Mary Stuart cap of shirred net, and she carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Her only attendant, Mrs. Harold Wainberg, wore a gown of petal pink net inset with appliqué of black Chantilly lace. In her hair she had tiny roses, and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and pink sweet peas. Joseph Wallins acted as his brother's best man, and the ushers were Reuben R. Dennis and Dr. Harold Dennis, brothers of the bride, and Harold Wainberg. The bride's mother received gowned in gray crepe, with a small matching sailor hat, and a corsage of roses and mauve sweet peas, assisted by Mrs. B. Lieberman, sister of the groom, in a gown of shadow blue chiffon, with a matching hat, and a corsage of roses. For going away the bride wore a printed silk frock in brown and white tones, with matching brown accessories, and a corsage of roses.

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MARRIAGES

Drimer-Nadler

The marriage of Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nadler, St. Lawrence Boulevard, to Joseph, son of S. Drimer, St. Viateur Street West, and the late Mrs. Drimer, took place on Tuesday, June 10th, at 7 p.m., at Beth David Synagogue, Rabbi S. Hershcorn officiating, assisted by Rabbi G. Lazer. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her white brocaded organza gown was made with sweetheart neckline, the full skirt forming a train, and tight fitting sleeves that ended over the wrist with a point. Her veil of tulle illusion was held in place with a cluster of flowers and she carried a bouquet of Calla Lilies and Lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Becky Nadler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a mauve gown of net over a taffeta slip, with a matching colored veil held in place with a cluster of flowers. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and Lilies-of-the-valley. Hyman Drimer, brother of the groom, was best man. Molly Schacter, the flower girl, wore a powder blue dress with a pink bow and matching hat. Harvey Lazer was page boy. The groom was attended by his father, and his sister, Mrs. I. Tavins, who wore a navy blue lace gown with hat to match, and a corsage of roses. A reception followed for about two hundred guests, the bride's mother wearing a beige Chantilly lace dress with beige hat, and a corsage of roses. Mrs. G. Kugelmass, grandmother of the bride, wore a black lace dress, and a corsage of roses. The couple will live at 10 Rachel Street East.

Schwartz-Landman

Miss Ann Landman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Landman, Clarke Street, was married to Mac Schwartz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Schwartz, on Saturday, June 14th, by Rev. H. Rothblatt. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a blue afternoon dress with white embroidery, a tulle veil over a light blue felt hat, with accessories to match, and a corsage of tea roses and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. W. Silverman attended the groom. The bride's mother received the guests in a black lace dress, and black straw hat, with flowers and veil, black accessories, and a corsage of carnations. Following the ceremony a sweet table served about one hundred guests. Miss Mollie Landman, of New York, was present. The couple left on a short honeymoon, the bride wearing a beige suit, with beige and black accessories, and a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

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Letter From Overseas

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogulnick, 5 Belfrage Road, from their son, Captain Victor Ogulnick, Medical Officer, Canadian Military Headquarters, London, England:

As I sit down to write to-night, I am asking myself whether I should. It is the first night Passover, and I am alone at the job. But somehow the three thousand miles that separate me from you at home don't seem to exist to-night. I visualize the Seder with its family gathering and I feel I am very much there. Time and distance have been suspended; and although Prof. Einstein doesn't realize it, I'm afraid his theory of relativity is receiving several shocks from many parts of this globe, for I am sure there are many others who feel as I do at this moment. So you now understand why I am doubtful if I am doing right in writing to-night—I am thinking and allowing my mind to wander, and perhaps, I should keep my thoughts to myself!

Both the Passover and the War bring to mind what a wonderful thing a noble tradition is and perhaps the two most notable exponents in the world to-day are the Jewish race and the British Empire. The former measures theirs in thousands of years, the latter in hundreds. One has given away of life to the world; the other a method of upholding that way. One has had fruitful and lean centuries; the other fruitful and lean years. But both have preserved their tradition and have tenaciously clung to their principles, and both are, to-day, fighting for their lives. Of the ultimate outcome — victory — I have no doubt. But the way will be hard.

Throughout the centuries we have commemorated Our Great victory by the observance of the Seder. When the youngest of the group stands up and says, "Ma nish tanah s Haw a zeh?" (forgive the spelling), "Wherefore is this night different from all other nights?", what an answer there is to give! What a history to relate! I know I am trespassing on dangerous ground by what I am about to say, but to-night I like to think of Moses as a great leader and general who "evacuated his people from Egypt" across the Red Sea. And although there may be no parallel, I like, for the moment to think of the "Evacuation of the B.E.F. from Dunkirk" across the English Channel, as somewhat analagous. Both, in a sense, were miracles. People to-day and people then were very much the same; human nature to-day and human nature then, too, were very much the same. So, although it is a little fantastic, I look upon the event, as history repeating itself. For if it had not occurred, who knows, but that we might again be slaves to-day? No doubt it will never be incorporated in the Seder service, but I think we should always recall it.

Yes, maybe I should not have started! But I continue. I look upon Dunkirk as a good omen just as I look upon the passage of the "Lease Lend Bill" as a good omen. Why? Because its number is H. R. 1776. It was in the year 1776 that the American Nation won its freedom from the English and it may be that the passing of the bill No. 1776 may preserve the freedom for the nation from which it was won. A coincidence? Well, call it what you like, but it does help to think that way. It's a kind of faith. The English Nation, as a whole is very religious and they have chosen to see the Evacuation of Dunkirk, the Battle at Taranto, the defeat of the German air-force during the Battle of Britain and several other happenings, as a direct result from National days of prayer. For, if you recall, the above events followed, in each case, soon after. It's their faith, and it has helped to sustain them. Some have gone so far as to say it was God's answer to their prayers. I'll leave it at that. Well, I can't help smiling to myself as I think of how red old "Joe" Pharoah's face must have been when we gave him the slip; just as red as Hitler's, no doubt!

I mentioned above that I was alone at work to-night. Unfortunately, I could not get away for Seder to-night, but will have to-morrow night free. It just so happens that to-day is Good Friday too, and so it was only fair that one night go to each of us; I lost the toss! But I really don't mind. I've enjoyed sitting here talking out loud and feel very relaxed after a leisurely walk. The evening seems to be in harmony with the occasion—all is quiet. As I walked down the Strand the air was warm and clear and everyone seemed to be in good cheer. Spring flowers were everywhere, in shops, on stalls in the street, in people's hands. Near the end of the Strand it was brighter than ever as you come upon the wide open space of Trafalgar Square, with its familiar buildings and Nelson's Column silhouetted against the sky, the latter dominating the scene completely. High above floated fleecy cirrus and stratus clouds, white as snow, while further to the west was a beautiful golden sun, as the sun's rays came out from behind a layer of dark cloud. But, incongruous amongst the barrage-balloons, floating high above everything else. Never a rose without a thorn, I suppose.

BIRTHS

Born, on June 16th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ostrofsky, a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Spector, (née Emily Lawrence) a son.

Born, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on June 11, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitelberg, a daughter.

Born, on June 11th, at the Jewish General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller (née Etta Mindlin), a son.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on May 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac White, (née Rosalyn Isaacs) a son, Michael.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Benjamin Rabinovitch, a daughter, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 11th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Light (née Celia Steinman) on June 13th, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Marvin Lawrence.

Born, at the Jewish General Hospital, on June 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Light (née Celia Steinman), a son, brother to Irwin.

CLASS IN COOKERY

FRUIT ROLL

one-half cup butter
two tablespoons sugar
two eggs
one-half teaspoon baking powder
one-and-a-half cups flour
pinch of salt

Make dough and divide into four parts.

Filling: one cup raisins, three-quarters cup nuts, and enough jam to spread.

Roll out one dough at a time, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, mixed together, spread filling mixture over dough and roll as jelly roll. On top sprinkle with mixture of sugar and cinnamon and bake in buttered pan from thirty to forty minutes in oven 375 degrees. When cool cut in slices. May be served with whipped cream.

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one package broken macaroni
two cups of flaked fish
one tablespoon grated onion
three cups well-seasoned thin tomato sauce
one cup grated cheese
soda biscuit crumbs

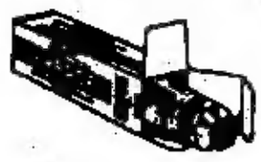
Cook macaroni in salted water until limp, but not cooked thoroughly. Drain well. Place in buttered casserole in alternate layers with combined fish and onion, tomato sauce and cheese. Top with buttered crumbs. Bake about one hour in a moderate oven (350°). Serves six.

Mrs. Morris Alexandroff,
46 Concord Avenue, Toronto.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfson, Drolet Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Manuel, son of Mrs. K. Davis and the late Moses Davis, of Toronto, the marriage to take place in July. Mr. Davis is a brother of Mrs. S. Migicovsky, Van Horne Avenue.

Jack Weber, of Ottawa, announces the engagement of his daughter, Rose, to Louis Mindel, son of Mrs. A. Mindel, Park Avenue, and of the late Mr. Mindel, the wedding to take place in Montreal in the autumn.



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Dr. and Mrs. A. Berovitch, 12 Park Place, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margery Frances, to Alfred Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller, Maplewood Avenue. Miss Berovitch obtained her bachelor of arts degree from McGill University in the class of 1941. Mr. Miller is a graduate in engineering of Queen's University, Kingston, and obtained his master of science degree in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in Boston.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Coryne Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Selig, Brodeur Avenue, to George Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Goldberg, of Westhrop, Mass., takes place on Sunday, June 29th, at six o'clock, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz officiating.

DEATHS

Hattie Lesser, 457 Strathcona Avenue, died on Wednesday, June 11th, in her 78th year. She was the wife of Louis Holstein, and mother of Nat. L. Holstein and Mrs. Louis Vineberg; sister of Mrs. M. B. Steine, Mrs. N. L. Engel, Mrs. L. Kushner; and Ben, Louis, Fishel and Israel Lesser. Five grandchildren also survive. Interment was at the Shaar Hashomayim Cemetery.

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MARRIAGES

Brickman-Gottlieb

The marriage of Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gottlieb, of Hamilton, to Edward Brickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Brickman, of Toronto, took place at the Men of England Synagogue. Rabbi Samuel Sachs and Rabbi M. Levy officiated against a setting of flowers. The choir, directed by Cantor Boris Chaskell, sang "O, Promise Me", "I Love You Truly", and "Because". The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her gown of white taffeta, made bouffant style, had a sweetheart neckline and tight bodice, the skirt ending in a long full train. She also wore a full-length veil and carried Briarcliff roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Mrs. Harry Arbus, of Toronto, sister of the groom, as matron of honor, in blue mousseline de soie. The bridesmaids were Misses Estelle Swerling, in blue jersey; Ethel Kerr, pink marquisette; Thelma Brickman, blue net; and Betty Kerr, in pink net. The bridesmaids had matching hats and carried nosegays of Talisman roses, cornflowers and baby's breath. May Tanenbaum was the flower girl, in blue organdy embroidered with pink and blue flowers, and carrying a flower basket. Larry Iron was the page boy. Harry Arbus acted as best man, and the ushers were Arthur P. Gottlieb, of Hamilton, brother of the bride; Irving Litvack, Harry Sunshine and William Fishman. A dinner followed for two hundred and fifty guests. Receiving the guests, the bride's mother wore blue chiffon and a corsage of crimson roses and lilies-of-the-valley; and the groom's mother wore blue chiffon, with a corsage of crimson roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The couple left on a wedding trip to Ottawa and the Laurentians, and will live in Toronto. For travelling the bride wore beige.

Finkelstein-Wilder

The marriage of Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wilder, to Sergeant Abe Finkelstein, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, of Ottawa, was solemnized on June 8th, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. G. Pawson, 230 Palmerston Boulevard, Rabbi M. Gold officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore rose crepe, with hat to match, and carried a nosegay of roses and sweet peas. Mrs. M. Geller, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, wearing pale blue crepe and a corsage of roses and sweet peas. Dinner was served for the immediate family. Later the mother of the bride, wearing dotted sheer chiffon, and a corsage of pink roses, received a number of friends. Out-of-town guests were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Finkelstein, his two sisters, Sonya and Esther, and his brother, Charles, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. M. Geller, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, of Timmins; Mr. and Mrs. I. Talsen, of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jason, of Buffalo.

Social Notes — Toronto

Miss Margaret Simon, who spent the winter in Los Angeles, and her sister, Miss Ellen Simon, both of whom study art in New York, have returned for the summer to be with their mother, Mrs. L. Simon, South Drive.

Mrs. J. S. Granatstein, Rosedale Heights Drive, entertained at tea in honor of Miss Maica Loftus, a bride-elect.

Mrs. Harry Freedman, of Edmonton, Alta., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Phillips, Lauder Avenue.

Mrs. Hubert Levetus, of Montreal, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. Kates, at Algonquin Park, for a week.

Miss Cecily Samuel, Hillholme Road, was the guest of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohen and daughter, Zelda, Cheritan Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Duckman and son, Lloyd, Bathurst Street, are leaving to spend the summer at Kenstone Beach, Lake Sturgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Dorsey, Palmerston Boulevard, are now at their summer home at Niagara-on-the-lake.

Miss Jeannette Breslin, Douglas Drive, has returned from New Haven, Conn., where she visited her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. David Bidney.

Mrs. Gurston Allen, Bathurst Street, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. Fauman, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lavine and family, 308 St. Clair West, are at Big Cedar Point for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Singer, of Baby Point, were surprised and honored by their friends on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mrs. A. Herman, Highbourne Road, has returned after spending several weeks in Detroit, visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Allander. She was accompanied by her son, J. Herman, who spent a few days here, stopping at the Royal York Hotel.

Mrs. S. A. Caplan, Lonsdale Road, is spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weiss, Ava Crescent, and Mrs. Barry Davidson, Belmar Gardens, motored to Montreal for a week's stay, the latter joining her husband there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chaplin, Austin Terrace.

Mrs. S. Shapiro, Boulton Drive, entertained at tea in honor of Miss Rosalind Singer, a bride-elect.

Mrs. William Coldoff, Burnside Drive, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. Gordon M. Pearcy, Avoca Avenue, has returned from Philadelphia, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Samuel Jacobs.

Monte Joseph, Lauder Avenue, has returned from Montreal, where he stopped at the Zeta Beta Tau fraternity house for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draimin, Howland Avenue.

Miss Jane Davis, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jay J. Allen, Roxboro Drive.

Miss Doris Biderson, Montrose Avenue, spent a week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mendelsohn and sons, Eric and Morton Donald, of Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., are expected on Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Mendelsohn's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodness, 397 St. Clement's Avenue.

Misses Betty Field, Frances Tytle and Ruth Rosen entertained at a cup and saucer tea in honor of Miss Jennie Machtinger, a bride-elect, at the home of Miss Ruth Rosen, Ronton Road.

Mrs. J. Buchalter, of Hollywood, Cal., is visiting her daughters, Mesdames Samuel Sternberg, Glenholme Avenue, and Marcia Leonard, Lonsdale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogul who spent the past eight months at Miami Beach, Florida, are living at 93 Beddington Avenue.

George W. Cohen, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mrs. I. Centner, Rochester Avenue.

Lloyd Burns, of South Africa, formerly of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, 31 Edgar Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Benstein and family, Shannon Street, are in Windsor, Ontario, where they went for the wedding of Mr. Bernstein's niece, Miss Vivian Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Taerk and son, Sheldon, were away on a ten-day trip to the United States.

Mrs. B. Enushevsky, Beverley Street, is in Ottawa, visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Sacha.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Camberwell Road, had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berofe, of Bracebridge, and their son, Harry Berofe, R.C.A.F., of Aylmer, Ontario, also Miss Doris Kizell, of Kingston, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Haberman, of Detroit, Mich., were here for the Marks-Franks wedding, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinraub, Bathurst Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glasser, of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinraub, Avenue Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bernstein, of Rochester, N. Y., and A. Jubas, of Los Angeles, Cal., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jubas, Robina Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Shore, 748 Manning Avenue, celebrated their third wedding anniversary at a cocktail party, followed by a dance.

Mrs. M. Geller, of Timmins, Ontario, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wilder, for three weeks.

Miss Belle Bernholtz, Euclid Avenue, is spending ten days in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shapiro, of Detroit, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Weinraub, Bathurst Street.

Mrs. S. Marks entertained at a tea at 508 Crawford Street, in honor of her daughter, Bryna, whose marriage to Irving Freedman, of Winnipeg, takes place in September. The hostess, who wore a rose chiffon and lace, with corsage of roses and peonies, was assisted in receiving by Mrs. B. Rosenberg, sister of the groom-elect, dressed in a white gown, with plaid jacket, and a corsage of roses. The tea table was presided over by Mesdames R. Reiken, A. Chounky, B. Marks and L. Marks. Misses Gladys Spinner, Aiedy Denov, Gertrude Stern, Helen Nelson, Bella Chounky, Rae Walker, Lucy Kirby, Muriel Feinberg, Min Moston and Sara Sager assisted. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Spiegel, Grace Street, were at home on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, when about one hundred and twenty-five guests called to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel received in the living room, which was decorated with bouquets of snapdragon, carnations and baby's breath. Mrs. Spiegel wearing misty rose chiffon, with a corsage of Talisman roses and sweet peas. Mesdames Louis Rose, Mark Rose and William Spiegel assisted in looking after the guests. The tea table, covered with a Madeira cloth, held tall golden tapers, and was centred with a gold and crystal bowl of roses, sweet peas and carnations. Pouring tea were: Mesdames David Klein, of Perth Amboy, N.J., and Mrs. Harry Spiegel, New York. Miss Frances Spiegel, of New York, was tea hostess, assisted by Misses Ettie, Eva, Reva and Gertrude Rose. Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spiegel, Miss Frances Spiegel and William Spiegel, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. David Klein, Miss Pearl Klein and Jack Klein, of Perth Amboy, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klein, Miss Libby Klein, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schulman, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Worisman, Palmerston Boulevard, was hostess at a tea in the Tudor Room of the Royal York Hotel, in honor of her daughter, Rae, whose marriage to Morris Seigel takes place on July 6th. The guests were received by the hostess wearing a blue chiffon and lace gown and a corsage of roses and baby's breath, assisted by Mrs. J. Green, grandmother of the bride-elect, in old rose lace with a corsage of rose, and Mrs. S. Seigel, mother of the groom-elect, in blue crepe with a corsage of roses. The honoree wore a white flowered crepe gown, and had gardenias in her hair. The tea table, which was centred with roses, sweet peas and baby's breath, was presided over by Mesdames M. Godfrey, H. Freedman, B. Asmith, M. Green and A. Green. Assistants were Misses Miss Godfrey, Libby Pomerantz, Evelyn Kalisch, Lillian Dubiner, Rose Goldstein, Shirley Seigel and Shirley Bloom, and Mesdames Morris Levenson, S. Freedman and H. Smith. About one hundred and twenty-five guests called.

Mesdames Harry Silverstein, Fred Silverstein and Al. Aiken, of London, Ontario; Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, of Brantford; and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs, of Woodstock, were hostesses at a formal tea at the Georgian Room, Hotel London, in honor of Miss Rose Layefsky, of Toronto, whose marriage to their brother, John Kenneth Silverstein, of London, takes place June 22nd. The guests were received by Mrs. Aaron Layefsky, mother of the bride-elect, wearing a green and white twin print frock, with a corsage of Talisman roses, and Mrs. Louis Silverstein, mother of the groom-elect, in a mauve dress, with corsage of pink roses. The honoree wore a white accordion-pleated chiffon skirt and red military top with white embroidery, and had white gardenias in her hair. The tea table, arranged with a lace cloth and tall pink tapers in crystal candelabra, was centred with pink snapdragons and bouvardia, and was presided over by Mesdames Fay Valicoff, Toronto, K. Taylor and B. Goldhar, Hamilton. Tea assistants were: Mesdames Jack Laff, Samuel Cohen and Hy. Mandel, and Misses Ruthe Rotman and Ruth Wagman, all of London. Over one hundred guests called.

Mrs. S. Durbin, 74 Sussex Street, gave a tea, honoring her daughter, Helen, whose marriage to Jack Silverman takes place in August. Mrs. B. Silverman, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. M. D. Orenstein, sister of the groom-elect, assisted in receiving. The tea table was presided over by Mesdames A. Silverman, Z. Glayt, S. Morrison, E. Durbin, G. Steinberg and E. Leboff, with Misses Ruth Morrison and Ruth Durbin, and Mesdames M. Silverman, M. Grossman, S. Berman, Z. Green, S. Silverman, A. Zaretsky and D. Glayt assisting. About one hundred and fifty guests called.

Miss Edythe Levinter, prior to her marriage to Murray Abramowitz, was entertained by: Mrs. J. Levinter, at a tea; Mrs. David Abramowitz, luncheon at Chudleigh House; Mesdames J. Herman, E. Herman, B. Kofman, J. Kofman, S. Kopman, M. Blumenthal, B. Forer, W. Sherman, S. Wolfish and S. Smith, luncheon at a tea room; Mesdames M. Auerbach, J. Tanenbaum, J. Lipson, Saul Breslin, W. Lewis, B. Wladowsky, S. Lipson, I. Axler, H. Lapofsky, B. Newman, S. Brownstein, D. Newman, L. White, B. Frankel, W. Shuhnik, W. Patterick, F. Pelter, H. Grins and R. Lapofsky, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mesdames B. Faibish, H. Signer, W. Goodman, M. Goodman, A. Shacter, J. Gilbert, S. Goldenberg, S. Havelock, H. Moses, M. Kats, N. W. Hertzman, M. Merker, S. Wainberg, M. Abramowitz, D. Forman, L. Hashmall, M. Goldberg, M. Levine, L. Winfield, J. Bogo, L. Hertzman and S. Switzer, tea at Arcadian Court; Mrs. W. Winkler, Palmerston Boulevard, odd cup and saucer shower; Miss Nettie Pressky, luncheon at Eaton's Round Room; Mrs. Louis Markus, tea at the Round Room; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Goldhar and Miss Beulah Kamin, dancing party at the King Edward Hotel; Misses Frances and May Rotstein, luncheon at the Georgian Room; Mrs. Harry Hershorn, tea at the King Edward; Mesdames H. Lazarusco, M. Goldberg, N. Kaplan, P. Tanbe, A. Rotstein, M. Prupsky, M. Ripstein, M. Hershenhorn and S. Kenwick, tea at the Georgian Room; Mrs. Joseph Bermack, tea at the Royal York Hotel; Mrs. L. Hertzman, Lyndhurst Avenue, dinner and evening; Mrs. L. Abramowitz and Mrs. M. Levine, evening; Mesdames S. H. Kesten, Robert Kesten and M. Mental, luncheon at Arcadian Court; Miss Jennie Markus, Mrs. J. Markus and Mrs. I. Markus, tea at the Round Room; Dr. Rose Abron, tea; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alter, Vaughan Road, evening.

U.S. Zionist Farm To Train Youth For Pioneer Life In Palestine

Professor Albert Einstein joined 1,200 persons at dedication ceremonies for a 208-acre farm near Hightstown, N. J., that has just been purchased by the Hechaluts Organization of America, a Zionist group, to train young boys and girls of Jewish parentage for pioneer life in Palestine.

Accompanied by officials of the organization, Professor Einstein toured the farm, which was purchased from the Benjamin Brown estate to replace an inadequate training center at Liberty, N. Y.

Dr. Einstein spoke briefly later at a picnic in which all the members and their friends joined. Declaring that he was happy to see such interest in the endeavors of the Zionist group, he expressed the hope that the training program to fit the boys and girls for life on collective farms in Palestine is successful.

"I hope the Hechaluts is a success," Dr. Einstein said. "We need it, Palestine needs it and America needs it."

Plea For Aliens Made In House Of Commons

Plea for leniency in the Immigration Department when dealing with refugees from German conquest were made in the House of Commons by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. Rising-Leader and John Stewart MacNicol (Con. Toronto-Davenport), during consideration of estimates for the Mines and Resources Department.

Mr. Coldwell spoke particularly on behalf of aliens who were refugees from Nazi persecution before the war. Many of these, brought from Britain, were interned in Canada.

Mr. Coldwell said he understood many of these people could get visas for entry into the United States if they were allowed a brief residency in Canada outside the internment camps before crossing the border.

Mr. MacNicol made a special plea on behalf of the Jewish people who, he said, had suffered "unspeakable horrors" under the Nazis. When they managed to escape and sought refuge in Canada he hoped the immigration authorities would be sympathetic.

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●TORONTO MEETINGS●

● **Zionist Organization:** A meeting in memory of Meyer Nusbaum took place in the Zionist Institute, David Kertzer presiding. Moses Kohl spoke for Bnai Zion Association; A. Cash, Yavne Congregation; B. Z. Nathanson, William Agranove, United Jewish Welfare Fund; John J. Glass, K.C., M.P.P., Zionist Council. A portrait of the late Mr. Nusbaum, which will hang in headquarters, was unveiled. Rabbi Solomon Rivlin, executive director, Zionist Region of Ontario, conducted the services and Cantor A. Borenstein chanted the memorial prayer.

● **McCaul Street Synagogue Beth Midrash Sisterhood** held its closing luncheon at Chudleigh House. Presentations were made to Mesdames M. Auerback, E. Tennenbaum, J. Hurwich. Rabbi M. Gold gave a talk. Wool for Red Cross work was distributed.

● **Youth Council of Palestine** will hold its closing breakfast in the garden of the Zionist Building, June 22nd, at 10 30 a.m. Secretary is Miss Tetta B. Weinfeld.

● **Mount Sinai Ladies' Medical Auxiliary** held its closing luncheon. Mrs. A. G. Wolfe said grace. Mrs. Samuel Shaul, president, welcomed members. Mrs. L. Goldberg, treasurer, gave a report. A vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. M. A. Pollock to Mrs. C. B. Solursh, for arranging the luncheon, and to Mrs. Samuel Shaul for her report. Raffle of a hand-crocheted handkerchief was donated by Dr. Minnie Cohen. Mrs. B. Wintrob drew the winning ticket, which was held by Mrs. R. Kay. Officers: Mesdames A. G. Volpe, A. A. Truck, J. Soboloff, L. Kagan, L. Goldberg, J. Goldstick, S. W. Appleton, N. Shaul, L. Kaplan, C. A. MacEwen, C. B. Solursh, David Elsen, B. B. Conway, K. I. Freeman, M. A. Pollock, L. J. Solway, J. Pollack.

● **Hadassah:** Over one hundred members of the oldest Hadassah Chapter in Canada, Central Chapter, of Toronto, held its closing dinner at Chudleigh House. Mrs. John A. Sherman presided in the absence of Mrs. D. Dunkelman, president. Reports were heard from Mesdames A. Rosenblatt, M. Eichler, H. Freedhoff, E. Goldstick, L. Goodman, J. Kohnstamm, I. Wolfe, N. Appelbaum, M. Goldstick. Rabbi Samuel Sachs, guest speaker, gave an address on the United Palestine Appeal, and made a plea for the Victory Loan Campaign. A certificate for five trees to be planted in Palestine in the names of Rabbi and Mrs. Sachs, was presented. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. John A. Sherman for acting as chairman. Junior Hadassah closing dinner and installation at Chudleigh House was attended by members and their mothers. Mrs. H. Frankel reviewed activities, and reports were given by Misses Eva Barrer and Rose Kirshin. Mrs. H. Adelberg brought greetings from Hadassah; Miss Molly Lerner spoke on behalf of the National Council of Jewish Junior; and Dr. Mark Zimmerman for Young Judaea. Mrs. John A. Sherman, introduced by Miss Mary Barrer, spoke of the role played by Jewish soldiers and airmen in Palestine and the Near East. At a candle-lighting ceremony, these officers were installed: Miss Ida Zeldin, president; Misses Eva Klebanoff, Molly Lewis, Mrs. H. Frankel, Misses Goldie Posen, Eva Barrer, Ella Shatz, Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Misses Sylvia Simon, Esther Puro, Mary Barrer, Zelma Steinberg, Esther Scherer, Doris Witchell, Yetta Weinfeld, Edytha Sherman, Lillian Clement, Sandra Brener, Clara Lastofsky, Ruth Goldstein, Ida Marlowe, Belle Yazin, Mrs. N. Agar, Mrs. M. Smolack. Miss Ida Zeldin was presented with roses. An engraved silver tray was presented to Mrs. H. Frankel, the retiring president. Mrs. Percy Dolgoff made a presentation of Palestinian silver filigree jewellery to twenty members who had done outstanding work on various projects: Misses Eva Barrer, Ruth Davidson, Mrs. E. Frankel, Mrs. H. Ginsberg, Mrs. B. Goulding, Misses Rose Greenberg, Sophie Kaufman, Molly Lewis, Betty Magder, Kate Nurick, Rae Rittersporn, Reva Rose, Molly Samovitz, Esther Scherer, Sylvia Shanoff, Sylvia Simon, Anne Werger, Shirley Zamzosky, Ida Zeldin, Mrs. E. Zemmell.

● **Queen Esther Rebekah Lodge,** I.O.O.F., held its presidents' night at Oddfellow's Temple, with Mrs. Betty Dundas, president of Rebekah Assembly, as guest of honor. Degree staff, under Mesdames Meta Lewis, P.P.R.A., initiated Mesdames Eva Simbrow, Ray Temens, Mrs. Lena Gula, Noble Grand, received. Mrs. Gertrude Phillips gave a report on knitting for soldiers. Mrs. Ann Bogan gave a report on jam which is placed in comfort boxes for overseas. Presentations were made to Mesdames R. Greenspan, Lilly Shroti, Betty Dundas, Meta Lewis. Refreshments.

● **Linitzer Ladies Auxiliary** met at the Zionist Institute, Mrs. S. Cappe presiding. B. Goldstein, representative of the Victory Bonds Campaign, spoke. Mrs. J. Zimmerman received a gift for selling the most theatre night tickets. Mrs. J. Latsky donated comfort boxes for soldiers overseas, in honor of the marriage of her son, Murray Latsky, to Miss Ethel Bernstein, of St. Catherine's. Lucky number draw, donated by Mrs. M. Gula, was won by Mrs. R. Rosen.

● **Mount Sinai Hospital:** Club Alexia, at the home of Miss Claire Haimes, elected Miss Gerta Green president, to succed Miss Pearl Simmons. Others: Misses Fannie Halber, Helen Hoffman, Claire Haimes (unanimously elected treasurer for a third term), Shirley Alspector, Gertrude Benson, Lillian Levine, Beatrice Benson.

● **Dr. I. R. Smith** was appointed chairman of the Welfare Committee of the Imperial Officers Association of Canada.

● **Western Division, Canadian Jewish Congress:** Israel Chipkin, who will address the Ontario Conference on Jewish Education, Sunday evening, June 22nd, at the King Edward Hotel, is associated with Dr. Alexander Dushkin in the direction of the Jewish Educational Committee of New York, and was elected president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare. Mr. Chipkin will speak on "The Aims And Possibilities Of Jewish Education In America". Discussion on the adoption of a unified curriculum for the Jewish schools of Ontario. For the first time in the history of Jewish education in the province, certificates will be awarded to teachers in the educational institutions of Toronto by the Teachers' License Bureau of Congress. Sessions open to public. Speakers, Sunday, June 22, at 2:30 p.m.: Rabbi S. Sachs, chairman, Educational and Cultural Committee; A. B. Bennett, president, Central Division; I. Rabinovich, Cultural Director. Captain S. Gershon Levi, Jewish chaplain and the War Efforts Committee arranged services for the first time at the military training camps at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Newmarket, held by Rabbi Abraham Kelman. Rabbi Kelman was accompanied by Philip Lewis, chairman of the War Efforts Committee of Judaea Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Rabbi Philip Berger conducted the service at the trainees camp at Newmarket. He was accompanied by Sergeant Bennett Isaacs, Registrar of the Voluntary Enlistment Bureau, who addressed the men. Rabbi Samuel Sachs conducted service at Manning Pool No. 1 of the R.C.A.F. The regular service at Camp Borden was conducted by Rabbi David Monson, in charge of services there. Women's Committee has received letters from the following Jewish soldiers overseas, in thanks for comforts and cigarettes paid for by organizations and individuals throughout the province: Sgt. Leo P. Abrams, Intelligence Corps, Montreal; Dvr. M. Allenbow, R.C.A.S.C., mother, Mrs. Sarah Allenbow, 171 Euclid Avenue; Pte. J. Fry, Essex Scottish, Montreal; Pte. Manny Hoffman, R.C.A.S.C., mother, Mrs. Rose Hoffman, 1402b Dundas Street West; Pte. Saul James, R.C.A.M.C., mother, Mrs. Rose James, 20 Admiral Road; AC2 A. Labovitch, R.C.A.F., father, Joseph Labovitch, 108 Crawford Street; Gnr. Harry Rabinovitch, R.C.A., father, Hyman Rabinovitch, 10 Rachel Street East, Montreal; Pte. I. Rockmaker, R.C.A.S.C., wife, Mrs. Mary Rockmaker, 89 D'Arcy Street; Pte. Carl Rosenberg, R.C.A.M.C., mother, Mrs. A. Rosenberg, 1125 Howard Avenue, Windsor; Stoker Edward Rosenberg, R.C.N.V.R., sister, Mrs. Pauline Chousky, 171 Euclid Avenue; Gnr. Louis Rudin, R.C.A., Winnipeg, Manitoba; Able Seaman S. Salsberg, R.C.N.V.R., wife, Mrs. Mabel Salsberg, 143 Crawford Street; Syr. Thomas Senman, R.C.E., wife, Mrs. T. Senman, 313 Rideau Street, Ottawa; Spr. John Shaw, R.C.E., wife, Mrs. Sybil Shaw, 152 Rexton Road; Pte. Percy Shore, R.C.O.C., mother, Mrs. J. Shore, 162 Henderson Avenue, Ottawa; Pte. Jack Siegel, R.C.A.M.C., father, Harry Siegel, 528 Jackson Street West, Hamilton; Sgmn. Henry Silverstone, R.C.C.S., wife, Mrs. Margaret Silverstone 321 Sherbourne Street; Pte. Gerald Sions R.C.A.M.C., Vancouver; Pte. M. Solman, R.C.O.C., Ottawa; Rfmn. Louis Solowey, Victoria Rifles, parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Solowey, 30 Palmerston Avenue; Pte L. Stirling, Royal Regiment, Toronto. A mobile kitchen canteen for the civilians of the bombed areas of England is being presented by the Friday Luncheon Club of the Jewish Women, purchased through the Y.M.C.A. for immediate use. The club is composed of a group of hostesses who meet for luncheon every Friday at each other's homes. Members: Mesdames N. L. Nathanson, Henry Nathanson, Herbert Nusbaum, Louis Rosenfeld, Benjamin Sadowski, T. M. Stirling, Harry Silbert, Harry Samuel, Joseph Tarshis, A. I. Wiltinsky, J. J. Allen, Jule Allen, Herbert Allen, Jack Creed, Arthur Cohen, Wolfe Cohen, M. H. Epstein, Egmont L. Frankel, Roy Frankel, T. J. Gould, Henry Greisman, Samuel Godfrey, Dorothy Green, Percy Hermant, M. J. Hirsch, Harold Levi, Ira Loris, William Lobel, Miss Stella Miller. Annual examination of the pupils of the Kitchener Hebrew School was conducted by M. Wittenberg, representing the Educational Committee, who spoke on "Ideals Of Jewish Communal Life In America".

The Troubles We've Seen

By Sara Zaskin, of the Toronto Jewish Family Welfare Bureau

(Real names are not used here.)

"Truant officer!"

The word sent the shivers down Beckie's back. She had refused to go to school ever since that day, almost a month ago, when she decided she was old enough to work, even though she was just fifteen. Nothing her father and mother could say would move her. Even when they threatened that the truant officer would come, she refused to go back to school.

It was the Board of Education Attendance Department that asked the Jewish Family Welfare Bureau to investigate the reason for Beckie's absence from school. And so, instead of the authoritative official that Beckie expected, her visitor turned out to be a case worker with a friendly smile and an understanding attitude.

Beckie was belligerent at first. She didn't want to go to school, see? She was big for her age. She wanted to work and earn money for clothes. Sure her parents wanted her to go to school, but there just wasn't enough money for all the things she wanted. She talked on about herself, gradually unfolding her fifteen-year-old wish to be grown up and emancipated from her parents. When the case worker accepted this, Beckie went on to talk about school, and her regrets at leaving.

Beckie's parents told the case worker they wanted her to complete her commercial course, which would take another year. From school she learned that Beckie had been a good student and in the Principal's opinion should be encouraged to continue.

Armed with this information the case worker had another long talk with Beckie, in which she helped her to decide that she really did want to go back to school, and that she was only postponing for a short time her wish to be grown up and independent. The time would come soon when she would be on her own and equipped to make her way.

● **Sudbury:** Dorothy Rothschild Chapter of Hadassah, held a bake sale and bridge at the home of Mrs. H. Moses, Spruce Street, who received. The decorated bake table was in charge of Mesdames S. Schneider, H. Weinstein, J. Lesser. Mesdames I. Goodman, K. Kelman were in charge of tickets and funds. Miss Mary Smith was in charge of a raffle donated by Mrs. H. Moses, which was won by Mrs. H. Goldstein. Mrs. S. Witchel won the bridge prize donated by Mrs. M. Levine. Mrs. J. Valinsky was in charge of the lunch. Mesdames H. Helpert, H. Endleman, S. Magder assisted. Mr. and Mrs. David Greenspoon celebrated the pidyen-ha-ben of their first-born son, in Sudbury, Rabbi A. Rosins officiating. A dinner followed. Mrs. Greenspoon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Greenspoon, were present from Toronto.

● **Ladies Independent Society** closing meeting was a supper and bridge, Mrs. R. Chousky welcoming the members. Bridge prizes were won by Mesdames J. Allen, E. Chousky, B. Goldberg, R. Chousky, S. Devoretsky, J. Rosen, I. Silver, S. Epstein, H. Firsten, J. Shapiro, M. Marks, S. Freeman.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Clarfield announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose, to Murray Weinstock, son of Mrs. Weinstock and the late B. Weinstock, to take place on July 8th.

The approaching marriage of Miss Shirley Arline Berk, daughter of Mrs. Berk and the late Louis Berk, to Dr. Albert Victor Simon, son of Mrs. Simon and the late Frederick Simon, takes place on July 8th.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Glassman, 1376 Queen Street West, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Frances, to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kayfetz, 893 Dundas Street West, the marriage to take place in the Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Debora, 187 Borden Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Michael Rogow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogow, 234 Euclid Avenue.

The engagement of Beatrice Helene, daughter of Mrs. A. Rosenberg and the late H. Rosenberg, to Irving Arnold Davis, son of Mrs. R. Davis, is announced, the wedding to take place in September.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dubiner (nee Betty Zimmerman) on June 9th, at the Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Donna Lee.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Freed, Davenport Road, on June 4th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, David.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz (nee Rae Levenson), Crawford Street, on June 3rd, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Donald Victor.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Greenspan (nee Shirley Eckler) on May 24th, at Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Joel Sheldon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Altman (nee Lillian Suroff), 331 Walmer Road, on June 8th, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Thomas Howard.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Zach (nee Beatrice Casselman) on June 12th, at Toronto General Hospital, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Mach, of the Bronx, N. Y. (nee Fanny Schwartz, formerly of Toronto) on June 5th, a son, Edward Arthur.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Margolis (nee Alice Winocur) at Toronto General Hospital, on June 5th, a son, Garry Hessel.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bratsche Frankle, 304 Rexton Road, widow of the late Chaim Pesach Frankle, died on June 8th, in her eighty-second year. She was a resident of Toronto for the past thirty-one years. Surviving are one son, Samuel Frankle, of Montreal; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Wilson, of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Aaron Goldfarb, Montreal; and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, Toronto; twenty-five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rabbi M. Langner and his sons, Rabbis A. M. and I. Langner, and Rabbi M. Berger. Mrs. Frankel was buried at Shomrai Shabbath Cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie Clouth, Dufferin Street, died suddenly on June 8th, at the age of forty-nine years. She is survived by her husband, Philip Clouth. Born in Poland, she had lived in Toronto for thirty-two years. She was active in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sons of Jacob, was a member of Mount Sinai Hospital, Jewish Old Folks Home, Ezras Nasham, Order of the Eastern Star, Hadassah, and Queen Esther Rebekah Oddfellows Lodge.

BAR-MITZVAHS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Libman, 270 Major Street, entertained at their home in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, David, which took place at Keltzer Synagogue, with Rabbi Baker-spiegel conducting the services. A. Meyers acted as master of ceremonies.

● MONTREAL MEETINGS ●

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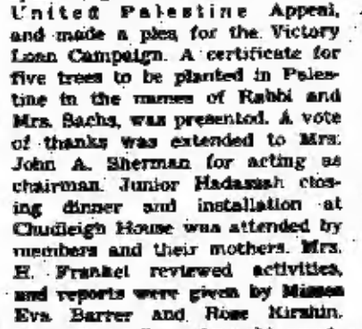
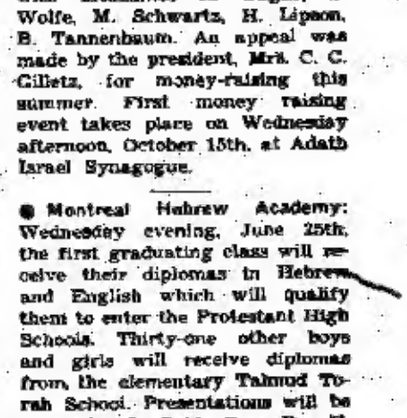
Reports by the president; N. Shuster, supervisor; S. J. Leibowitz, F. Weigensberg. At the banquet, Edward Weigensberg was toast master. Misses Helen Elman and Tamar Shine spoke at the dinner. Gifts were presented to Nathan Shuster and to club leaders: Edward Weigensberg, Misses Frances Braunstein, Miriam Dubitsky, Etta Freed, Lirba Goodman, Dolly Ornstein, Harriet Ostro Stella Pont, Tsyvia Rabinovitch Celia Sherman, Nancy Stipelman.

● **Bnai Brith Lodge:** Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary, Number 257, closed activities at a bridge, mah jong, and keno, for paid-up members at the Mount Royal Hotel. A skit, written by Mrs. R. Ungar, was presented with Mesdames R. Ungar, S. Wolfe, M. Schwartz, H. Lipson, B. Tannenbaum. An appeal was made by the president, Mrs. C. C. Gillatz, for money-raising this summer. First money raising event takes place on Wednesday afternoon, October 15th, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

● **Montreal Hebrew Academy:** Wednesday evening, June 25th, the first graduating class will receive their diplomas in Hebrew and English which will qualify them to enter the Protestant High Schools. Thirty-one other boys and girls will receive diplomas from the elementary Talmud Torah School. Presentations will be made by I. Gold. Rev. Dr. H. Abramowitz will be guest speaker. Rabbi H. Cohen will give the benediction and Lazarus Phillips, president of the Talmud Torahs, will preside. M. Magid is principal. Mesdames J. A. Besner, A. Godel, M. A. Schwartz, on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary, will present bibles to the graduates. Presentation of scholarships, two Lyon Cohen memorial medals and two medals given by the Council for the Advancement of Hebrew. Talmud Torah Choir will sing.





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Canadians Receive Degrees And Awards At Seminary

Two Canadians were awarded degrees and three Toronto students received prizes at the fifty-fourth annual commencement exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, held in New York. Rabbi Henry Goody, of Winnipeg and Montreal, was ordained by the Rabbinical School of the Seminary and was awarded the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis Prize and the Lamport Homiletic Prize. Rabbi Goody is a past president of the Winnipeg Young Judaea and a former educational director of that organization for Western Canada. His first pulpit will be that of the Conservative Jewish Congregation of Greensburg, Pa.

Miss Dora Safian, of Regina, Sask., was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Hebrew Literature by the Seminary College of Jewish Studies. The Toronto students who were awarded prizes are: Asher Borowitz, the Ephraim Simon Goldberger Memorial Prize in the Senior Class; Miss Sarah Steinhauer, the Abraham E. Rothstein Memorial Prize in the Junior Class; Max Day, the above Prize in the Sophomore Class.

Labor Leader Goes To Brazil To Lead Overseas Campaign

At the invitation of a group of leaders of the Jewish community of Sao Paulo, Brazil, Nathan Chanin, Educational Director of the Workmen's Circle, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Joint Distribution Committee, has gone there on a mission in behalf of aid to Jewish victims of war and persecution in Europe. The Jews of Sao Paulo have decided to conduct a major campaign this year for funds for the overseas relief program of the J.D.C. They asked the New York headquarters of the J.D.C. for assistance in securing an outstanding personality, familiar with the situation of East European Jews, to take a leading part in their campaign, and the J.D.C. suggested Mr. Chanin.

Sao Paulo has a Jewish population of about 35,000. More than 25,000 Jews from Eastern and Central Europe have been settled there for years. The city held its first campaign on behalf of the J.D.C. last year, raising $17,000 for overseas relief.

There are at present about 110,000 Jewish refugees in Latin America. J.D.C. programs in the various countries include temporary feeding and shelter, medical and child care, language courses, schooling for children, resettlement, loans for establishment of immigrants in trades and small businesses and other forms of assistance. By helping the refugees to enter successfully upon their new life the J.D.C. assists them in gaining the good will of the general populaces. Its work thus contributes toward the Pan-American policy of the United States Government.

Mr. Chanin, who is expected to remain in South America until the end of August, is one of the most prominent leaders in the Jewish labor movement. Coming to America from a small town in Lithuania at the turn of the century, he started as a shop employee, but from his earliest days as an immigrant, he was closely connected with Jewish trade unions. He became prominent in American Jewish labor leadership during the 1920's when he was one of the leaders in fighting the "Infiltz" in the unions.

The Workmen's Circle, of which Mr. Chanin has been Educational Director for the past five years, is one of the largest Jewish fraternal organizations in the country. Under his direction the Circle's Educational Department published a number of Jewish text books used in more than a hundred Yiddish schools throughout the country, organized by the Workmen's Circle. Mr. Chanin is also the editor of a Yiddish monthly magazine for children, and a monthly magazine dealing with problems of Jewish education.

Refugee Children Expected At New York

PARENTS HELD IN FRENCH CAMPS

Arthur Bliss Lane, American Minister at Belgrade until the Axis conquest of Yugoslavia, included an errand of mercy on his trip to Lisbon from Madrid.

The diplomat arrived with a thirteen-year-old girl orphan whom he allowed to travel from the Spanish border in his railway compartment when she suffered an attack of appendicitis.

The girl, who was sent to the Jewish hospital immediately on arrival, was one of a group of 120 child refugees from Germany, Poland and France en route to the United States under auspices of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, the American Joint Distributing Committee and the Society of Friends (Quakers). The rest of the children, escorted by five adults, came by bus from the border. Mr. Lane volunteered to bring the ailing girl with him so she would have a more comfortable journey.

The refugee group, mostly Jewish and composed of orphans or children whose parents are held in concentration camps, had been in Marseilles for several months and sailed for New York on June 10 on the Portuguese liner Mouzinho.

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Mr. Rabinoh concluded with a demand that a conference be called to define the attitude of the whole of the Yishuv towards the problems with which it was confronted to-day.

The Mayors of Petach Tikva, Hedera, Rehovot, Nathanya and Rishon-le-Zion, Mr. Elisshar, acting president of the Jerusalem Kehilla, who claimed also to represent the Sefardic Community, and Dr. Altman, of the New Zionist Organization, demanded the immediate establishment of separate institutions for the Yishuv, on the ground that "there will never be unity as long as we have a monopoly of the Left Parties."

A resolution was passed informing the executives of the Vaad Leumi and the Jewish Agency that unless a way could be found separate institutions would be established.

It was decided to widen the frame of security activities, and to include also in such activities the Revisionist Party. New Zionist members declared that they would not vote on the motion, preferring to await "deeds rather than words."

At a conference of various groups of the Yishuv belonging to the Right Wing, held at Tel-Aviv, a grave step was taken calculated to endanger the unity of the Yishuv.

The conference, which was attended by members of the Council of the Tel-Aviv Municipality belonging to the Right Wing, and members of other local councils, as well as by representatives of the manufacturers, merchants, and landlords, decided to secede from the discipline of the national institutions in regard to matters affecting the security of the Yishuv, unless their demands in this respect are fulfilled.

The Revisionists, who attended the conference as observers, and urged immediate and unconditional secession, announced their non-adherence to the resolution adopted.

Energetic negotiations have continued during the past few weeks with the various parties of the Central and Right Wings with the view of reaching complete agreement. It is pointed out that as long as the Mizrachi and large sections of the General Zionists, Group A, and Group B, and many others, do not agree to the demands of the extremists, there are prospects of an understanding being reached.

In authoritative quarters the conference convened by certain elements of the Right Wing is regarded as an attempt to precipitate the issue and to extract concessions through the threat of secession.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I tell them without rancor
That for what it cost me to be free,
I might have had an anchor."

The decision taken in the Louisville, Kentucky, Jewish community to deny to all except the poor the rites of circumcision, bar-mitzvah, marriage, and burial unless they are supporters of a synagogue or temple, is so unprecedented as to receive comment far and wide, even outside the Jewish papers. Among those who applaud the plan is Rabbi Stern, head of Temple Emanu-El in Montreal and contributing editor of this paper in which several weeks ago he congratulated the inter-congregational committee in Louisville for its bold and decisive stand.

Rabbi Stern thought that the "synagogue-spongers" had been properly categorized. He cited the unfairness of those who though they have no claim on the synagogue make use of its premises, and took the view that a Jew should find some place for synagogue membership as a matter of self-respect. He reminded the unaffiliated that membership in organizations outside the synagogue cannot be a substitute for religious affiliation. It is interesting to note that in Louisville, Rabbi Joseph Rauch, of Temple Adath Israel, said: "I am out of sympathy with the entire movement and will not deny my services to any one." This column agrees with his attitude.

As one who was brought up from early childhood in temple affiliation that included pew-holding, plus attendance with the Orthodox to be on the safe side, this writer knows something about both shul and temple; and also about the synagogued and the unsynagogued, and has at times suggested here, on the recurrent occasions when the black-hearted unaffiliated have been getting it in the neck for their remissness, that one trouble with the unsynagogued was the synagogue itself.

In the city of Louisville, which is probably fairly typical, almost half of the Jews do not keep up congregational membership. Many, no doubt, are indifferent or irreligious or both, but not all, by far, so that failure to join the synagogue does not mean that those who stay away do so because they are unconcerned with Jewish life and religion. Besides, actual congregational membership is made up in part of those who belong for reasons that have nothing to do with interest in Jewish life and religion, for it is fallacious to suppose that all who do belong are believers. They may join for business reasons or for a social niche or some such extraneous thing, or as a gesture concerning their children.

The reason for the aloofness or withdrawal from or antagonism toward the synagogue on the part of so many Jews, some of whom are religious, at least in the conventional sense, should not be explained away by the trend of these times in which the Christian church, too, suffers a decline in attendance and in membership. Christian and Jewish membership are different. Jewish membership needs only to be Jewish by birth. It does not need to be converted or to recite dogmas or professions of special creed, so that it would seem natural for Jews to gravitate to some synagogue. Instead, they are a problem because they don't go to shul.

This column believes that a major trouble lies in the fact that no institution can claim to be spiritual, and attract on that basis, which is not thoroughly democratized. Yet a most obvious fact in the synagogue is the accepted elevation of the rich. The haughty social club atmosphere which distinguishes the very temples that complain of indifference to congregational affiliation and which is so dear to some that it insures their financial support, is the very thing that revolts others. People who have been the supporters of synagogues for most of the years of their lives and still remain rooted in social snobbery or acquire it are not a good selling point for what religious affiliation does in the way of developing the soul.

More than once this column has received explosive protests against such a thing as that certain women in a congregation would not play lotto or mah jong at the same table as their sisters who were later arrivals on the social scene, or even be introduced, for that matter. Also, they might pay dues to some organization of what in the States is sometimes referred to as "the other element", but not go to meetings for real association. This may sound petty but it reveals the feeling that some are more likely to be slighted by others than to be welcomed with the true graciousness that expresses itself in simple friendliness. The snobbish ones divide off a community into desirable and not so desirable zones and judge the potential synagogue membership by where people live and by the shallowest standards for social acceptance which have nothing to do with real excellence of any kind.

This exacting attitude, so revealing of the subconscious insecurity of the snobbish, who gain satisfaction from excluding others, is at the often unsuspected basis of many communal antagonisms for which the female devotees of a religion of brotherhood have much to answer. The failure of many fine people to affiliate who might be disposed to join for reasons of faith and group attachment must be charged in a measure to the social arrogance and the money standard of the women who play such a hostile and calculating part in the life of their people, evidently untouched by anything that the synagogue is supposed to teach in the opposite direction.

The unaffiliated are not brought closer to the synagogue by denunciation. If they join under coercion they are still not members in reality and their affiliation will do nothing more for Judaism than to help balance the budget of some one synagogue. At present the synagogue or temple cannot claim that a Jew's self-respect depends upon congregational membership somewhere. Since a man can be the best of Jews, when it comes to character, without belonging to any synagogue and since, besides, he can find friendly association in numerous organizations concerned with Judaism, the synagogue should look to itself. It can be a social club and stay small or it can shed its smugness and expand, but it can't have it both ways. H.L.

ENFORCED MIGRATIONS TO BRING SERIOUS PROBLEMS, EXPERTS WARN

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in 1939 and 1940. Many of these families had not lived under German rule for generations, the statisticians point out.

The Baltics have tens of thousands of refugees, mainly from Poland, but some from Rumanian territory that became Russian. Ironically, the statisticians add, other thousands moved in the opposite direction, choosing Russian rule rather than Germans.

The majority of Spain's half million men, women and children who fled the country for political reasons after the civil war have since returned. France may soon repatriate most of the remaining 100,000, and a few thousand have moved permanently abroad, chiefly to Latin America.

Evacuation of civilians from thickly settled areas threatened with bombing has started about 1,000,000 people in England and considerable numbers in Germany.

The Recent Upheaval In The American Jewish Community

Behind The Episode, Lack Of Statesmanship Proved Costly

By Martin M. Cohn, Of Toronto, Executive Director, United Jewish Welfare Fund

Now that the tumult and the shouting have almost died down, the recent upheaval in Jewish life across the line can be viewed in its totality. In an article entitled "Behind The Reunited Jewish Appeal" in the Jewish Digest of April 1941, Alvin M. Levy analyses the forces which brought about the reorganization of the United Jewish Appeal less than two-and-a-half months after its dissolution had been announced.

The United Jewish Appeal was, and is again, the joint national fund-raising effort of the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service. Because of the existence of the United Jewish Appeal, local communities are no longer faced with the necessity for deciding what proportion of their funds should be allocated for each of these three major organizations. They decide only how large a total sum they can raise for these three purposes, which are, after all, related in the total picture of world Jewry.

An analogy here in Canada would be the unification of the United Palestine Appeal with the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies; with a total goal set by a national allocation committee, which would also decide the proportion of the funds to go to each organization, and with local communities raising one sum through one combined campaign.

To return to the picture of fund-raising in the United States, and Mr. Levy's article. In New York there is as yet no Welfare Fund, and overseas causes conduct their own campaign. In other large cities and most small ones, there are Welfare Funds which act as central agencies to allocate the money raised to the organizations appealing for funds. Local givers found that Welfare Funds made for order and unity in local community life. They were satisfied with the United Jewish Appeal as it helped to further this order and unity and to simplify the problems of local budget committees, which often had difficulty in assessing the relative value of organizations working on a world-wide scale. There were other forces at work—mainly political—which did not accept this position, says Mr. Levy.

The United Palestine Appeal leaders believed that the necessity of subordinating Zionist propaganda in the United Appeal harmed the Zionist movement in the United States. There was also a difference in the Zionist movement between personalities centred around the United Palestine Appeal and others centred around the Zionist Organization of America. Another consideration was the fact that net United Jewish Appeal collections dropped from $15,500,000.00 in 1939 to $12,450,000.00 in 1940. This meant dissatisfaction among the beneficiaries regarding the allocation of the decreased funds.

The United Palestine Appeal leaders argued that Palestine's needs had increased because the Holy Land was now in the active war zone. They felt that the National Refugee Service was getting much more money for the results it produced than was the Zionist cause. The Joint Distribution Committee argued that its needs, too, had increased due to the war; and its leaders opposed any drastic cut in funds for the National Refugee Service as they believed it was essential to keep the refugees in A[illegible] from becoming public charges.

In December 1940, the United Palestine Appeal made their final proposal, by which they would receive proportionately more of the proceeds from the 1941 campaign than they had in 1940, at the expense of the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service. This was entirely unacceptable to the Joint Distribution Committee. Under such conditions compromise was impossible and the United Palestine Appeal proceeded immediately to prepare plans for an independent campaign.

On December 25th, it was announced that after an existence of two years, the United Jewish Appeal would not continue in 1941. The same day the United Palestine Appeal announced an independent drive. The Joint Distribution Committee waited until the 1940 agreement had actually expired and in January announced its campaign. The National Refugee Service, faced with the necessity for launching its first independent drive, announced a minimum needs budget and began to build up a fund-raising organization.

While the three separate drives were getting under way, however, other forces began to make themselves felt, says Mr. Levy; and he outlines them as follows: The leaders of the National fund-raising agencies had underestimated the sentiment in favor of a united campaign among Jewish communities throughout the country. From all sides there came protests against the dissolution of the United Jewish Appeal and appeals for its re-establishment. This feeling came to a head at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds in Atlanta in February. The conference formally went on record in favor of a joint campaign.

With the pressure of a united appeal mounting and with the realization becoming clearer that no one had much to gain from separate campaigns, negotiations were reopened. Two leaders, Edward M. M. Warburg, of New York, and Jacob Blaustein, of Baltimore, played important roles in bringing the groups together again. In the end an agreement was reached and the United Jewish Appeal was again launched. While the United Palestine Appeal had won an additional five percent of the fixed allocations, it had to balance against this increase the money spent in setting up its separate campaign. A release from the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds states that some $400,000.00 was spent in setting up the independent drives by the three organizations.

"Behind The Reunited Jewish Appeal" does not mince words. The article concludes with the statement that "the episode indicated a sad lack of statesmanship in the American Jewish community". However, Mr. Levy does show the strength that resided in the local communities—they approved of central fund-raising, and they brought enough pressure on their national leaders and organizations to bring about its continuation.

Through Welfare Funds, Community Councils, and similar bodies some unity in thinking and planning for Jewish community life in *local* situations has been achieved. Much *local* statesmanship has been displayed in this development in *local* communities. How can the same unity and statesmanship be achieved on the *national* scene?—so that the waste involved in episodes like those described above can be avoided; and much more important, so that the vast problems of post-war reconstruction can be met with a positive programme by a united Jewry.